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For : METHOD FOR SHIFTING THE INSTANT OF  
COMMUTATION FOR A SENSORLESS AND  
BRUSHLESS DIRECT-CURRENT MOTOR AS WELL  
AS A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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